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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name: that I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application entitled:

**"REMOTE ACCESS MEDICAL IMAGE EXCHANGE SYSTEM AND METHODS OF OPERATION THEREFOR"**

which application is:

X the attached application  
(for original application)

\_\_\_\_\_ application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed \_\_\_\_\_, and amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(for declaration not accompanying application)

that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by an amendment referred to above;  
that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.56;  
that I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119, §172 or §365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified on said list any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Application Number	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed (yes or no)
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I hereby claim the benefit of Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in a listed prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge my duty to disclose any material information under 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status
60/017,316	May 13, 1996	pending

I hereby appoint Raymond H. J. Powell, Jr., Reg. No. 34,231, and Robert A. Westerlund, Jr, Reg. No. 31,439, my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and request that all correspondence about the application be addressed to:

**Raymond H. J. Powell, Jr.**  
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b))--INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

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Applicant or Patentee: Andrew L. DiRienzo

Application or Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Filed or Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: **REMOTE ACCESS MEDICAL IMAGING EXCHANGE  
SYSTEM AND METHODS OF OPERATION THEREFOR**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office described in:

- ☒ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.  
☐ the application identified above.  
☐ the patent identified above.

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